



**USDA, AMS, Poultry Market News
Weekly Egg Products Report
January 28, 2005**

The "SOURCE" of Poultry and Egg Market Information

COMBINED REGIONAL REPORT - Combined regional for week ending **28-Jan-05** average prices on Sales to volume buyers, Grade A large, white eggs in cartons, delivered warehouse, cents per dozen.

	Northeast	Southeast	Midwest	South Central	Combined Regional
This week	66.00	64.50	59.50	68.50	64.80
Last week	52.00	51.50	45.50	54.50	51.03

SELECTED CITIES DELIVERED STORE DOOR LARGE - 28-Jan-05:

New York 73-77 **Chicago & Midwest** 64-72 **California** 102

WEEKLY SHELL EGG AND BREAKING STOCK INVENTORY - 24-Jan-05 - (30 DOZEN CASES - IN THOUSANDS)

	Northeast	North Central	South Central	South Atlantic	Pacific	5-Area	Breaking Stock	Total
Current week	100.2	319.2	105.8	197.5	160.6	883.3	266.7	1150.0
% change PW	-10	2	-11	0	11	0	-3	-1

Breaking Stock **28-Jan-05** - prices paid cents/dozen, material exchanged, 30-dozen case equivalent, 48 lb minimum, delivered to breakers.

	Central States		Eastern Region	
Nest Run	29-32	M 30-31	24-32	M 28-30
Checks & Undergrades	16-20	M 17-19	14-21	M 15-19

Eggs Processed under federal inspection week ending **22-Jan-05**.

Pounds in Thousands (excludes ingredients)

	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
CURRENT WEEK	1,194,985	27,844	12,197	6,549	3,204	4,388
PREVIOUS WEEK	1,248,943	29,882	12,296	6,559	3,559	4,437
LAST YEAR	1,127,852	26,152	11,283	6,152	2,724	4,160
% CHANGE PWK	-4	-7	-1	0	-10	-1
% CHANGE LY	6	6	8	6	18	5
TO-DATE 2005	3,732,679	88,467	36,985	19,858	10,158	13,386
TO-DATE 2004	3,415,654	80,728	32,977	18,271	8,168	12,471
% CHANGE YTD	9	10	12	9	24	7

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE INCLUDED)

Current Week: 42.66 **Previous Week:** 42.58 **Last Year:** 42.33

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE EXCLUDED)

Current Week: 38.99 **Previous Week:** 39.02 **Last Year:** 38.65

National Liquid Eggs - 28-Jan-05 - prices paid cents/lb, f.o.b. plant, non-pasteurized trucklots, for delivery within 14 days.

Class	Loads	Range	Wtd. Avg.	Change From Last Week
WHOLE	13	23-29.5	25.12	.84
WHITES	11	23-26	25.09	1.66
YOLKS	13	44.5-47	46.19	.13

Pasteurized salt yolk reported at 41.5 to 45 cents fob with no pasteurized whites reported.

Frozen Egg Prices - 28-Jan-05 wholesale selling price cents/lb, 30-lb containers.

Class	Trucklot				Less-than-Trucklot (min 25 cont.)			
	Eastern		Central		Eastern		South California ²	
Whole	33-42	M	36-39	37-39 M 37	43-47		42-45	
Blends ³	TOO FEW	TO	REPORT		56-75		-	
Whites	35-42	M	38-41	39-42 M 40	44-49		44-47	
Yolks ⁴								
Sugared	52-58	M	54-57	54-59 M 56-58	61-65		61-64	
Salted	50-55	M	52-55	52-56 M 53-54	58-63		59-62	

² f.o.b. shipping point

³ whole plus yolk plus sweetener, generally 28-32% egg solids

⁴ minimum 43% solids

National Dried Egg Prices - 28-Jan-05 - wholesale selling prices \$/lb, in containers, trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes.

Class	Range	Mostly
WHOLE	1.34-1.70	1.41-1.50
YOLKS	1.32-1.50	1.33-1.40
ALBUMEN, SPRAY, DRIED	2.37-2.75	2.48-2.65
BLENDS (WHOLE PLUS SWEETENER)	1.35-1.70	1.35-1.50

Number of Light Hens Sltrd. in Federally Inspected Plants (Thousands) Weekending 22-Jan-2005

Fowl Slaughtered in U.S.		U.S. Fowl Slaughtered in Canada		Total U.S. Fowl Slaughtered	
This week	1,451	This week	359	This week	1,810
Last week	1,625	Last week	428	Last week	2,053
Last year	1,429	Last year	309	Last year	1,738
To Date 2005	4,547	To Date 2004	1,088	To Date 2004	5,635
To Date 2004	4,213	To Date 2003	998	To Date 2003	5,211

U.S. Exports To Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 08-Jan-05

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	153	0	6	159
Last year /1	49	0	0	49
To date 2004/2	153	0	6	159
To date 2003	49	0	0	49

U.S. Imports From Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 08-Jan-05

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	174	7	40	221
Last year /1	118	3	0	121
To date 2004/2	174	7	40	221
To date 2003	118	3	0	121

Inspected Shell Eggs

U.S. Exports To Canada, in 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary) week ending - 08-Jan-05

	Jumbo	EX-Lg	Large	Medium	Ungraded	Misc	Total
Current week	0	0	550	600	0	0	1,150
Last year /1	50	0	2,093	30	0	0	2,173
To date 2004/2	0	0	550	600	0	0	1,150
To date 2003	50	0	2,093	30	0	0	2,173

U.S. Exports To Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - **15-Jan-05**

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	411	0	0	411
Last year /1	99	0	0	99
To date 2004/2	564	0	6	570
To date 2003	148	0	0	148

U.S. Imports From Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - **15-Jan-05**

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	160	0	40	200
Last year /1	59	45	79	183
To date 2004/2	334	7	80	421
To date 2003	177	48	79	304

Inspected Shell Eggs

U.S. Exports To Canada, in 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary) week ending - **15-Jan-05**

	Jumbo	EX-Lg	Large	Medium	Ungraded	Misc	Total
Current week	0	0	0	765	0	0	765
Last year /1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
To date 2004/2	0	0	550	1,365	0	0	1,915
To date 2003	50	0	2,093	30	0	0	2,173

/1 Comparable week, to-date figures may not total due to rounding.

/2 Includes revisions to previous week(s).

Data Source: Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada, AISD, AID, Poultry Section

National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) - Cold Storage - stocks in all warehouses on 31-Dec-04
Frozen Eggs (Thousand pounds)

	Whites	Yolks	Whole & Mixed	Unclassified	Total
Current Month	2,976	1,088	11,900	3,619	19,583
Previous Month	2,955	1,072	10,174	3,123	17,324
Last year	2,972	1,242	10,805	3,017	18,036
% of Previous Month	101	101	117	116	113
% of Last Year	100	88	110	120	109

National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) - Chickens and Eggs Narrative - 24-Jan-05

Total All Layers on 01-Jan-05 totaled 346 million, up 3% from a year ago.

Rate of lay per day for all layers on 01-Jan-05 averaged 71.3 eggs per 100 layers, up slightly from a year ago.

Table/Commercial Egg Producing Layers on 01-Jan-05 = 287.4 million, up 3% from a year ago.

Rate of lay per day for table egg type on 01-Jan-05 averaged 73.7 eggs per 100 layers, up 0% from 01-Jan-04.

Egg Type Chicks Hatched during Dec-04 totaled 37.0 million, up 10% from Dec-03.

Eggs in Incubators totaled 34.4 million on 01-Jan-05, up 9% from a year ago.

Domestic Placement of Egg-Type Pullet Chicks for Future Hatchery Supply Flocks = 235,000 during Dec-04, down 4% from Dec-03.

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